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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Shobha Kantamneni |
| DAVID GRAHAM LITTLE |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1617 |
| Application No.: 10/049,556 |) | |
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| Filed: May 7, 2002 |) | |
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| For: DRUG FOR TREATING |) | |
| FRACTURES | : | December 21, 2007 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the outstanding final Office Action, the period for reply having been extended by the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and an appropriate petition of extension of time with payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.